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### **Corn for Grain**

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 21.0 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 100,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 210 bushels per acre, up 22 bushels from 2016. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 18.0 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 225 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from the previous year.

### **Sugarbeets**

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.66 million tons, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 166,900 acres, is down 3,100 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 39.9 tons per acre, down 1.5 tons from 2016. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 356,000 tons, down 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,100 acres, is down 1,100 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 39.1 tons per acre, down 2.9 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 85,000 tons, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 1,800 acres, down 100 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 47.4 tons per acre, down 0.5 ton from 2016.

### **Fall Potatoes**

Potato production in Idaho is forecast at 131 million cwt., down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 309,000 acres, is down 15,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 425 cwt. per acre, down 5 cwt. from 2016. Potato production in Oregon is forecast at 20.8 million cwt., down 9 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, at 37,800 acres, is down 1,100 from 2016. Yield is expected to be 550 cwt. per acre, down 40 cwt. from 2016. Potato production in Washington is forecast at 99.0 million cwt., down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 165,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 600 cwt. per acre down 25 cwt. acre from the previous year.

**Field Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted November 1, 2017**

States and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	November 1, 2017	2016	November 1, 2017	2016	November 1, 2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain (bushels)								
Idaho.....	340.0	340.0	100.0	100.0	188.0	210.0	18,800.0	21,000.0
Oregon <sup>1</sup> .....	80.0	85.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington.....	170.0	170.0	85.0	80.0	235.0	225.0	19,975.0	18,000.0
United states.....	94,004.0	90,429.0	86,748.0	83,119.0	174.6	175.4	15,148,038.0	14,577,502.0
Sugarbeets (tons)								
Idaho.....	172.0	167.0	170.0	166.9	41.4	39.9	7,038.0	6,659.0
Oregon.....	10.7	9.1	10.2	9.1	42.0	39.1	428.0	356.0
Washington.....	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	47.9	47.4	91.0	85.0
United States .....	1,163.4	1,138.1	1,126.2	1,113.2	32.7	32.4	36,881.0	36,037.0
Fall potatoes (cwt)								
Idaho.....	325.0	310.0	324.0	309.0	430.0	425.0	139,320.0	131,325.0
Oregon.....	39.0	38.0	38.9	37.8	590.0	550.0	22,951.0	20,790.0
Washington.....	170.0	165.0	169.0	165.0	625.0	600.0	105,625.0	99,000.0
United States .....	923.8	906.5	909.6	900.6	447.0	443.0	406,638.0	398,930.0

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates will be published in the Crop Production 2017 Summary.

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